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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE: ZAIRE

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1. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING FROM DR. LAHN
FONMIN GENSCHER'S GENERAL IMPRESSION OF ZAIRE SITUATION
AND PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S STATE OF MIND. POL COUNSELOR
COULD USEFULLY STRESS IMPORTANCE WHICH WE PLACE ON
UPCOMING WORLD BANK CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING (JUNE 8-10)
AND PARIS CLUB DEBT RESCHEDULING GROUP MTG (EARLY JULY) HAS
BONN DEVELOPED ITS POSITION YET FOR THESE MEETINGS?
FYI: OUR OWN THINKING IS NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY
DEVELOPED TO PASS ON TO THE GERMANS BUT POL COUNSELOR
MAY SAY WE WILL BE IN TOUCH. END FYI.

2. POL COUNSELOR SHOULD ALSO UNDERSCORE IMPORTANCE WE
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PLACE ON EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND'S STABILIZATION AGREEMENT WITH ZAIRE.
IMF PROGRAM APPEARS TO US TO OFFER MECHANISM FOR ACHIEVING
REFORMS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL IF MOBUTU REGIME
IS TO DEVELOP POPULAR SUPPORT WHICH WAS SO CONSPICUOUSLY
LACKING IN CONNECTION WITH SHABA INVASION. WE WOULD

BE INTERESTED IN THE GERMAN VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION AND
HOPE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH BONN AND OTHER ALLIES TO
ENCOURAGE NEEDED REFORMS. VANCE

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